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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	10
NO:	0

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1387, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Replace the effective dates in SECTIONS 1 through 20 with
- 2 "[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]".
- 3 Page 2, between lines 29 and 30, begin a new line block indented
- 4 and insert:
- 5 **"(6) All respiratory care practices that require the exercise of**
- 6 **independent clinical judgment."**
- 7 Page 2, line 35, after "6." insert **"(a)"**.
- 8 Page 2, between lines 41 and 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 9 **"(b) The rules proposed under subsection (a)(4) must include a**
- 10 **designation of the tasks that do not require the exercise of**
- 11 **independent clinical judgment.**
- 12 **(c) Unlicensed individuals may only perform tasks that do not**
- 13 **require the exercise of independent clinical judgment when under**
- 14 **the direct supervision of a licensed respiratory care practitioner.**

- 1 SECTION 5. IC 25-34.5-2-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 7. The board shall
 3 adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 establishing:
 4 (1) standards for the competent practice of respiratory care under
 5 the direct supervision of a physician licensed under IC 25-22.5,
 6 **including a designation of the tasks that do not require the**
 7 **exercise of independent clinical judgment;**
 8 (2) fees for the administration of this article; and
 9 (3) standards for the administration of this article;
 10 after considering rules proposed by the committee."
 11 Page 9, line 32, delete "2000" and insert "**2001**".
 12 Page 9, line 34, delete "2000" and insert "**2001**".
 13 Page 10, line 1, delete "2002" and insert "**2003**".
 14 Page 10, line 2, after "2000]" insert "(a)".
 15 Page 10, after line 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:
 16 **"(b) Notwithstanding IC 25-34.5-2-10, the medical licensing**
 17 **board shall accept continuing education courses in the following**
 18 **areas toward fulfillment of the requirements under**
 19 **IC 25-34.5-2-10(a):**
 20 **(1) Management of the practice of respiratory care.**
 21 **(2) Courses concerning the practice of respiratory care that**
 22 **enable individuals to teach continuing education courses for**
 23 **respiratory care practitioners.**
 24 **(c) This SECTION expires July 1, 2001."**
 25 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to HB 1387 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Brown C